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## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

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REPLY TO ATTN OF:

SUBJECT:

Designation of ARO Incorporated, Arnold Engineering Development Center, an "Authorized Channel" Within the Meaning of DCID 1/7

Director of Central Intelligence

ARO Incorporated, the operating contractor for Arnold Engineering Development Center, Arnold Air Force Station, Tennessee is designated an authorized channel for the receipt and dissemination of foreign intelligence information and material within and among the departments and agencies of the national intelligence community (as defined in Executive Order 11905). As such, ARO Incorporated should not be considered a contractor for purposes of the provisions of Director of Central Intelligence Directive 1/7 and the attachment thereto.

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Cy to: Chairman, DCI

Security Committee